the worst-kept secret in the history of all time.

PG, silliness, Cupids are God's most terrifying creations. (Contains Dean/Crowley and Sam/Castiel, but it's all about the cupids really.)

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Cupids? Don't actually have a way to make people fall in love.

What they do have, however, is a time-travel aided database of all of the romantic movies humanity has ever produced, and the magical powers to apply them to their targets.

Adam and Eve? Their first kiss was delayed three times before God stepped in and made the cupids let them get on with it.

John and Mary Winchester? Fell into each other. Literally. Then they discovered that they lived next door. (John had perfect hair, too - the cupids helped with that!)

Dean Winchester and Crowley? Blackmailed into a date with time-traveled aided assistance in the form of incriminating photographs. (Dean Winchester in frilly pink underthings? The cupids had no objections to putting that on the internet with the help of their contact, Becky.) (Crowley's terminally embarrassing deal with his crossroad's demon? The cupids could get that circulating through Hell faster than you could say fiddlesticks.)

An aphrodisiac in their dinner sealed the deal, and the cupids partied the night Crowley suggested a third meeting like this.

Why would they go to this trouble over Dean and Crowley? (This was often a question Castiel asked via prayer.)

The answer, as Castiel received later, made perfect sense:

"Son," God's voice said, and Castiel nearly had a heart-attack over getting a response from his prayers in the first time ever. "Be not afraid."

"F-Father, I am listening," Castiel straightened his tie and put his hands back to together.

"The answer is simple: anything to keep another Dean Winchester from appearing on the Earth. I believe you would understand why, after close contact with him."

"I understand completely, Father."

"And that's why I want you to seduce Sam Winchester. Michael's taking care of Adam Winchester, and with Sam under control we will never be plagued by Winchesters again."

"...seduce Sam?"

"Orphiel will be along shortly with suggestions on how to succeed in your task, Castiel." And then there was the sense that God hung up the line rather firmly.

It was approximately three seconds later when Castiel got dragged into a hug.

It was approximately three weeks later when Castiel and Sam were double-dating with Dean and Crowley.